

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS @ 10am ON SUNDAY from St. Joseph Parish & 12noon in Spanish

Dear Parishioners,

Although this is really a hard time that we, as a society go through, I hope that you stay strong. **I keep you all in my prayers. With God's help, we will overcome this together.**

I, along with Fr. Juan Carlos, Dcn. Scott and the Parish Staff, sincerely invite you to offer your prayers for healing and support for those affected, their families, and health workers who are valiantly trying to diagnose and treat patients, and those under quarantine awaiting results of their screening for the virus. These somber and holy days will give us a chance to walk with Jesus, experience with the eyes of faith what He had gone through out of love for us. **May God help and keep us all safe during this crisis.**

May our faith in the power of the shed blood of Jesus Christ cover, protect, and heal our land. Due to the Solano County's "shelter-at-home" mandate, St. Joseph Church, the parish office and entire parish facilities will be closed, until further notice. Chapel is open for personal and private prayer. For sacraments and other needs, please contact us by leaving a message in our church office voicemail at [\(707\) 447-2354](tel:7074472354) and we will try to respond in a timely manner. Or you may send us an email at office@stjoseph-vacaville.org. Some of our parish staff will be working remotely from their homes.

As we all know, things are changing every day. Please adhere to all the guidelines set by the local, state and federal agencies for the safety of all. We are all together during this difficult time. Please pray the rosary and spend some time reading the Holy Bible as a family every day. I encourage all of you to always keep the faith and be living examples of the Risen Christ in the world, especially during this COVID-19 pandemic.

We will be livestreaming Mass each Sunday at 10am in English and 12 noon in Spanish. **I encourage all of you to join the Mass at the comfort of your homes.** Let us pray together and stay connected as one family in Christ.

To participate in the Holy Mass, go to the St. Joseph website at <https://www.stjv.org> and click on the Mass button to watch, or go to our parish Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/stjv.org> .

Finally, **please help and support our parish community through your weekly offering** by donating online through our Online Giving at St. Joseph website at <https://www.stjv.org/donate/> . Please follow the Online Giving Guide on the website for detailed steps. **Or you may go to your bank and request to set up automatic payments to St. Joseph Church. Or you may drop off your weekly offering at the parish office mailbox. Or you may mail your offertory envelopes to the parish.** I would greatly appreciate your generosity, especially during these difficult times.

May the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Mother and St. Joseph, our patron, be upon us as we continue our spiritual journey and fight against this COVID-19 pandemic.
Sincerely in the Lord,

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